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Re: Application of:

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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONTROLLING
DEPLOYMENT OF A SIDE AIRBAG**RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT**Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

May 8, 2000

Dear Sir:

In response to the election of species requirement under 35 U.S.C. §121 dated April 10, 2000, applicants hereby elect species 7 represented by Fig. 9.

It is respectfully submitted that all of claims 1-36 are directed to this embodiment, i.e., a wave-receiving transducer used to determine the presence of an occupant and/or the position of at least part of an occupant whereby deployment of a side impact airbag is controlled based on such presence and/or position.

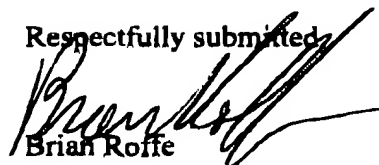
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An early and favorable action on the merits is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Brian Roffe', is written over the typed name.

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